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For : METHOD FOR CHEATING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION BETWEEN AND ELECTRIC TERMINAL DEVICE SUCH AS A CABLE SHOE AND A SHEET METAL PART, FIXING ELEMENT AND ASSEMBLED COMPONENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application. The following references were cited in a German Search Report issued on May 17, 2010 corresponding to DE 102 43 759.9:

- (1) DE 197 48 383 A1 (previously listed in IDS on June 24, 2005);
- (2) DE 195 34 834 A1 (previously listed in IDS on June 24, 2005);
- (3) US 5,487,685 A (previously listed in IDS on June 24, 2005);
- (4) WO 02/067 382 A1 (previously listed in IDS on June 24, 2005); and
- (5) EP 0 713 982 A2.

Copies of the document (5), a copy of the German Search Report and the translation of such and a completed copy of the Substitute Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. A copy of (1)-(4) are not included as they have been submitted previously. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed

copy of the Substitute Form PTO-1449 with the first official communication.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and it is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

However, should a fee not be attached, or if the attached fee is insufficient, please charge any fees and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2929, referencing attorney Docket No. PZ119487CIP.

Therefore, the Examiner is courteously requested to include an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 with the next Communication from the USPTO to indicate consideration of the references listed herein.

The Examiner is invited to direct any questions to the undersigned at the below-listed contact numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

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